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U.S. SETTLEMENT

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FOLLOWING USUAL PRACTICE, UAW NEGOTIATIONS IN CANADA ARE
PROCEEDING AT SNAIL'S PACE PENDING CONCLUSION OF MASTER
AGREEMENT WITH FORD IN U.S. UAW CANADIAN RESEARCH
DIRECTOR SAM GINDIN TOLD LABATT THAT DISCUSSIONS HERE
HAVE TOUCHED ON RESTRUCTURING SUPPLEMENTAL UNEMPLOYMENT
BENEFIT (SUB) PLAN AND KEY DEMAND OF MORE PAID TIME OFF
THE JOB AS WELL AS REDUCING ABSENTEEISM. ONLY AFTER
AGREEMENT IS REACHED IN U.S. WILL UAW CANADA (PROBABLY
WITH HELP OF UAW PRESIDENT WOODCOCK) CONCENTRATE ON
NEGOTIATING MAJOR MONETARY ISSUES HERE. ONCE SETTLEMENT
WITH FORD IS ACHIEVED ON BOTH SIDES OF BORDER NEGOTIATIONS
WITH GM AND CHRYSLER WILL BEGIN. GINDIN IS CAUTIOUSLY
OPTIMISTIC THAT ANTI-INFLATION BOARD WILL REACH
"POLITICAL DECISION" APPROVING EVENTUAL COMPENSATION
PACKAGE ON GROUNDS OF HISTORICAL RELATIONSHIP WHICH
IN AUTO INDUSTRY TRANSLATES INTO US-CANADA
WAGE PARITY. UAW SOURCE CONFIRMED PRESS REPORTS
THAT APPROXIMATELY 9,850 CANADIAN FORD AUTOWORKERS
OUT OF 14,000 TOTAL ARE LAID OFF AS OF BEGINNING
OF THIS WEEK DUE TO STRIKE IN U.S.

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